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THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1908.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

REPUBLICAN RALLY,

MORE MEN IN LINE THAN EVER BEFORE.

VACATION WORK ON SCHOOLHOUSES

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT RUMFORD.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that we are unable to get competent help. We cannot keep our studio open all the week as we have planned, and will only be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays after this week, so bear that in mind.

Our Bethel Studio open Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

W. L. MERRILL,
Norway and Bethel.

POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND
ten cents and we will mail you 15 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected.
Art Publishing Co.,
101 South 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SEWING WANTED:—Shirt waist suits and plain sewing. H. pairing of all kinds. MRS. DIXON; room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

SECOND HAND CADILLAC
TOURING CAR for sale at a bargain. Address, AUTO, CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an automobile left in my care in 1906 by Luther Worcester, now in parts unknown, still remains unclaimed for. If same is not called for within 30 days and storage charges settled it will be sold by me.

WARREN A. EMERY,
Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.

Two houses at Smith's Crossing, one a large room, all finished, stable, good cellar, best of water, level lawn, cement walk. One a room finished below, shed and stable, corner lot. Owner says must be sold. Make an offer.

H. L. WOOD,
Rumford, Me.

WANTED.

Copies of the Bethel News of following dates: June 6, July 11, 18, Aug. 15, 22, Sept. 19, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 18 of 1906; also March 27, April 5, May 22, June 12, July 17, of 1907. Please bring or send to the CITIZEN office. Good prices will be paid for these numbers.

PEANUT BUTTER.

For Picnics and Dainty Lunches. Genuine homemade peanut butter, delicious for sandwiches, for picnics or for lunches. Sold in glass jars by
MRS. FRANK NEEDHAM,
Main St.,
Bethel, Me.

WANTED.

To exchange a Stanley roadster for a team. ADDRESS
A. J. MARBLE,
Rumford Falls, Me.

FOR SALE.

A flock of twenty sheep including a good buck. They are fine sheep. Inquire of
MARTHA A. BARTLETT,
Haverhill, Maine.

FOR SALE.

Two seated canopy top surrey for sale. Also two seated sleighs.
MARTHA A. BARTLETT,
Haverhill, Maine.

FOR SALE.

Light Touring Car in as fine running condition as when I was new. Will sell at a very low price. If you want to buy call and let me give you a ride in an older running car as it is in Oxford County.

W. C. STEVENS,
Hotel Rumford, Rumford, Me.

FARMINGTON LIVE STOCK CO.

will start a car from Bethel next Monday, September 14th. Will pay six cents for boys and market prices for other stock. Will be at Bethel Saturday afternoon to receive stock, also Monday morning. Bring your stock to the station and we will see you right.

SEYMOUR B. ALLEN

F. R. Dyer, Esq. and Hon. Herbert M. Heath

Labor Day Demonstration At Rumford.

Results in Important Improvements.

Heath and Parker Spoke Friday Night.

Held a Crowded Hall Over Two Hours, in Bethel, Last Saturday Evening.

Pres. James T. Carey Made An Address.

Foundation of Smithville House Laid.

Opera House Well Filled. Audience Attentive.

Last Saturday evening the Republicans of Bethel held their first and only political rally of the campaign. The speakers were Fred R. Dyer, Esq. of Bethel and Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta. The hall was filled to the doors, and all will agree that the meeting from every standpoint was one of the most successful political meetings which has been held in Bethel for years. The speakers were both interesting, fair and logical. Not a word was dropped by either that the most radical Democrat could take offense at. They were typical Republican campaign speakers and were a marked contrast to many of the fine speeches which are being made by the Democratic orators during this campaign.

The CITIZEN stated upon authority at the beginning of the campaign that there would be no mingling by the Republican orators or Republican men, and asked its readers to keep us posted and see if our statement proved true, and it gives us great satisfaction to have noted that despite all the spiteful utterances by the Demo-

cratic organs and men, the Republicans have conducted a campaign free from those objectionable features. Mr. N. R. Springer, secretary of the Republican Town Committee, presided and introduced Mr. F. R. Dyer as the first speaker who spoke in part as follows:

Ladies and gentlemen it is a great pleasure to be here this evening and say a few words in relation to the political issues. I also consider it a great compliment that I was invited to come here to Bethel, as Mr. Hastings has told me that the audience here are extremely critical and I assure you that I am not able to come up to the mark.

During the life of this republic, two great parties have been in existence. I believe that the rank and file of the Democratic party are as true and sincere in their conviction as the Republican party, but I don't believe that some of the leaders possess those qualities. I am not denouncing the Democratic party as a whole but those who

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FOREST FARMING IS PROFITABLE.

Views of State Foresters on the Subject.

Rumford County Ought to be Interested.

A subject that is of vital interest to every farmer in Oxford County is reforestation. The subject has been discussed in agricultural papers and in the Orange to some extent, but no work in the direction has been done.

Last Sunday in the Boston Globe two were printed letters from the State Foresters for Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, dealing with the subject in a practical way.

There is one or two points upon which they agree. One is that forests can be cultivated to a profit. The other is that our so-called barren lands are capable for forest growth.

Philip W. Ayers, State Forester for New Hampshire, writes as follows: "On nearly every farm there are some places. These can be made profitable by growing trees, which will come to maturity even on poor soil. On certain farms in the town of Webster, N. H., the owner planted white pine on three acres of poor sand that was thought over the farm. This was 17 years ago. Last summer, 16 years after planting, he thinned out the largest, leaving them to the saw mill. He also planted hemlock eight and ten inches high, cut through the middle of the sand. This was quick return, and the forest is in better condition for timber, having more light and air."

F. R. Kane, Massachusetts State Forester corroborates this view in the following manner:

"Forestry, when managed properly, affords our millmen a source of supply in New England, and has been on all too many occasions resorted to in every section, known waste land, abandoned pasture, old lands, barrens, plains etc., return them to forest culture."

F. R. Kane, State Forester of Vermont, also states the strength of his testimony in the following statement:

"It can be shown that it is the most profitable long-time investment to buy and plant trees on waste lands and plant with a pine or other valuable tree. An investment of say \$10 per acre, compared with taxes, will in 10 years

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Administered in Christ Episcopal Church

Norway.

Last Friday evening, Sept. 4th, in the Christ Episcopal church, Norway, a class of six were presented the rite of confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, D. D. of the Diocese of Maine and by Ven. H. P. Seymour, Archdeacon of the Kennebec, assisted in the lesson readings by Mr. Brayton Dyer, a student in the General Theological Seminary of New York, who has been the able lay reader during the summer. The choir were assisted in their part of the impressive service by Leonard Scorgie, a well known singer in the vocal choir in the church of the Advent, New York City. In the congregation was Rev. H. P. Garber of New York who formerly had charge of this Norway mission.

Little did Rev. Marcus Carroll realize what the future had in store for the Episcopal in Norway, when he gathered a handful of the same faith together, nearly twelve years ago; holding services in a hall until that vision of a church home, dedicated to their own worship, could be realized in the present easy church on Paris street.

Through all these years the faithful members have labored diligently. By self-sacrifice and persistent effort have established permanently a faith that is fast gaining adherents, besides strengthening the religious sentiments of all who come under its influence.

THIEVES BROKE IN AND STOLE.

Last Friday night thieves broke open the back doors of T. Stenfeld's store on Congress street, Rumford, and stole various articles of clothing, and escaped, leaving no sign.

They broke out the glass from the inner door, and reached in and unfurnished the door.

REPUBLICAN RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Republicans will have a rally Friday night at Rumford. The speakers will be Walter H. Morrison and W. H. Skelton. The meeting will be in the Opera House.

The Rumford Falls band will be in attendance.

No more to vote.

DESPERATE MEN IN BOLD ROBBERY.

Dr Hutchins of Rumford Robbed of \$240 Monday Night, Near the Toll Bridge.

A desperate and successful highway robbery took place on the road near the toll bridge in Rumford Monday night about ten o'clock.

Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins, whose office is in Rumford and home in Biddeford, was seized while on his way home in his automobile and \$240 in money taken from him.

The highwaymen escaped and left no clue to their identity. Dr. Hutchins was not injured.

PARTICULARS.

Dr. Hutchins had been away for a week, and returned Saturday. What money had been paid into the office he took Sunday and Monday being holidays he could not deposit it in the bank which accounts for his having so large a sum with him.

About ten o'clock Monday night he started from his office in the auto to go to his home via the Smithville road. When about twenty rods east of the toll bridge, in the darkest part of a very dark street, some fellows stepped out from the shadows of the bank, and said "Hello Doc, give us a ride."

The Doctor stopped, and one of the fellows stepped in, and as far as he can tell, threw something over his head and dragged him to the ground. He seems only to remember being dragged, and calling out to his captors to take his money and let him go.

He cannot recall having any drug administered to him, and yet he lost consciousness, and remembers nothing more until he struggled to his feet, and found his way out of the woods. He started to run across the bridge, forgetting about his automobile.

He went to the Rumford station and telephoned the Rumford police station. Officer Beach was at the phone, and he found Deputies Elliott and Tarr in their office, and together with Officer Violette they went to the place where the holding occurred.

There they found Deputy Perkins and another man who had come over

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There could hardly have been a better day for marching than Monday, Sept. 7th, Labor Day. Cool enough to be comfortable and fair enough to be enjoyable.

At Rumford the Labor Union men and women began assembling early, and also the people who came to see the parade were stationed along the line of march for an hour before the start.

At 9:20 the procession started from Strathglass square, with Officer Brooks and Roach on horseback leading the line. Lewis Small was marshal of the day and was also in the saddle, riding either and you attending to his duties. The Rumford Falls band followed.

The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers and Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union led the procession of unions. They were all dressed in white and were a very imposing body of men. They had about 250 men in line.

An innovation in labor parades in Rumford followed the paper makers union. The newly organized W. L. U. Ladies' League No. 236 provided four gaily decorated barges, drawn by two spans of horses each. Each barge was filled with the members of the league and girls from the bag mill, all prettily costumed in the prevailing color, white. There were nearly if not quite, 100 girls on the barges.

The barges carried transparencies, bearing labor mottoes, such as "Demand the Label," "A Square Deal for All," etc.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR RUMFORD

Says Hugh J. Chisholm To a Globe Writer. Says He Will Endow School with \$1,000,000

In the Boston Globe Sunday last, there appeared a copyrighted article giving a review of the career of Hugh J. Chisholm, and some things he expects to do in the future.

The following is reported by the author James H. Morrow, Mr. Chisholm's own words.

"I developed the water power at Rumford Falls, in Maine, and a town has been built there. I plan to give Rumford Falls a technical school that will cost \$500,000 and to endow it with \$1,000,000. Homes are to be sold to working men, who are to pay the principle and a very low rate of interest on real. The income from the property will support the school and the principle as it comes back will be invested in other ways."

Thus a man in one of the money mills of the country, will buy a home of his own and at the same time help to pay for the education of his son. Mr. Chisholm has not been fully worked out as yet. I want to hit on a way absolutely to safeguard school and home owner and to give the latter all the money he has paid if he ever desires to close the transaction because of sickness or an equally good reason."

Mr. Chisholm is a man of great energy and has been successful in many of his undertakings. He is a native of Maine and has spent much of his life in that State. He is a member of the Maine Central Railroad Co. and has been a director of the company for many years.

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There were on the stage besides the speakers, F. O. Eaton, Stanley Blase, Walter Morse, Nahum Moore, O. J. Gonyea, H. C. Duntun, R. E. Swain, H. W. Howe.

Mr. H. C. Duntun acted as chairman, and with but few preliminary remarks introduced Ralph T. Parker as the first speaker of the evening.

Mr. Parker said in part: "When the history of the present time has written the name that will stand above all, it will be that of the Republican president, Theodore Roosevelt. He is greater than party, yet he is the leader of the Republican party. His record is what will win the election for the Republicans this year."

"His administration has been characterized by the square deal and he has shown that no man or corporation is big enough to defy the laws and the constitution."

"It was significant of the square deal when he invited that distinguished negro, Booker T. Washington, to dine with him at the White House, and thereby declared that no door of hope should shut in the face of the black man."

"The Rate law is Roosevelt's; The Pure Food law is Roosevelt's; The Square Deal is Roosevelt's. The establishment of the Commerce and Labor Commission, and the Sherman Anti Trust law are all Republican measures."

"The Democrats claim them all to be Democratic ideas. The Democrats have always been fertile in ideas, and that is all. The Democracy is a grave yard of ideas."

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GUCUMBER CHAMPIONSHIP HAS ANOTHER CLAIMANT

While All Others, Up-to-date, Are Skun a Mile.

In a recent issue of the Boston Post Mr. T. W. Wardley is shown holding a life sized cucumber which he claims to be the largest ever grown by an amateur, said cucumber measuring 15 1/2 inches in length, but this is only a specimen when compared with the one which has been sent to the CITIZEN office this morning by Mr. J. E. Pike of West Bethel. If we only had Mr. Pike's picture holding this cucumber we would gladly present it, but as we have not we are content to say that the cucumber grown by Mr. Pike and sent to us measures 30 inches in length. Let the next claimant step out.

WATSON AND AMES, LIVERY MEN.

Watson and Ames, whose advertisement appears in another column are conducting a first class livery stable in Biddeford.

Last winter, Mr. Joseph Watson saw by the CITIZEN that Leon Small was desirous of selling the livery business, and having recently lost his own stable by fire, bought out Mr. Small.

The day when the trade was made, Mr. Ames bought a half interest in the business from Mr. Watson, and they started the business under the name of Watson and Ames.

These men are well known in Biddeford and Rumford, where they have lived for a number of years. Both have had a large experience in the stable business, and are thorough horsemen. Mr. Ames formerly conducted a stable in Mexico of his own.

Watson and Ames have the reputation of keeping good teams, and as their stable is conveniently located on Main street near the toll bridge, they seek up much of the transient business. The stable has fifteen stalls, and at present, also teams.

Every department in our store is now being filled with the most comprehensive array of fashionable fall merchandise ever displayed in this vicinity.

Our display includes
Suits, Coats, Shirt Waists, Dress Goods, Dress Skirts and Furs.

It's a pleasure to show these new things—let us show them to you. We won't ask you to buy unless you are convinced that, quality and price considered, no better values can be obtained.

Thomas Smiley
Norway, Maine.

GUY E. MILLER OF COLORADO SOCIALIST SPEAKER AT BRYANT'S FOND.

Bryant's Pond, Me., Sept. 4.—The largest and most successful political meeting ever held in this town took place in Bryant's Pond last night, when Guy E. Miller of Colorado, National speaker of the Socialist party, addressed 500 people on the lawn of the campsite.

Mr. Miller presented an eloquent, convincing and sympathetic speaker. He was introduced by G. A. England, Socialist candidate for Congress from the First Maine district, who thanked the people for the privilege of having the speaker in the Socialist party, and declared that Socialism was here to stay and would win.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Edward King was at Copseville last week.

Charles Capen, who has been ill is recovering.

Dr. R. R. Tibbitts went to Portland Monday on business.

Rev. Wesley Bean preached at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Smith of West Bethel, was in town Tuesday.

Albert Farrell of Gilead visited friends in town, Tuesday.

Miss Pratt and Miss Everett are teaching at Mr. J. H. Barrows'.

Master Barback of Bethel, N. H., has been a guest at Mrs. Agnes Ames'.

Mrs. J. H. Wright and daughter, Vivian, were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler is occupying the dormitory and taking a few boarders.

Mr. Harold Young is home from his work on the electric in Boston.

Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence spent a day or two in Portland the first of the week.

Arthur Watson who has been visiting friends in town, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of West Bethel, have moved into Martin Street's new, Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire, of Mt. Vernon, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwards last week.

Mr. Martha Bartlett is to have a new built on her lot on Mechanic in the town has the contract.

Miss Mabel Goodwin is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Bean, attending the Academy.

Mrs. Hephzibah March, who has been visiting her son, Herman March, went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Charles Alderton and her sister, Mrs. Smith, who have been visiting in Bethel, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan have returned from Toronto, N. H., where they attended the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne and son, and Mrs. May Wiley and Mrs. Lillian Taylor, were in Bethel, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Packard and daughter, Mabel, and son, visited at Dr. Packard's camp at South Pond last week.

The Shaws Thompson of New York, who have been guests of Miss Grace Ames, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Albert West, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Capen, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson of Bethel, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan on day the week.

Mr. Elmer Stewart is going to the States for a tour for Mr. J. C. Packard. Mr. Stewart is to leave the town.

Miss L. M. McCreary and Mrs. Wiley are in Bethel today to attend the all day opening.

Mrs. E. L. Arno has been entertaining the mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Woodward and Mrs. Hattie Shaw of Bethel, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of South Park, visited with her parents, Messrs. H. E. and Mary Jane, returned home with their mother, having visited their grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shaw started for Bethel, Monday, last Monday they will be about about two months and have gone to look after business in Maine. Mr. Shaw has their.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hastings returned last week, Monday from their house in Bethel. Their daughter, who has spent the summer with them, is to be married to a man from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chandler accompanied by their daughter Miss Mabel, returned from their trip to the States for a tour for Mr. J. C. Packard. Mr. Chandler is to leave the town.

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Mr. Wade Thurston spent Sunday in Portland.

Henry Merrill attended Sherbrook Fair last week.

Miss Agnes Brooks of Upton, was in town last week.

Don't forget that election day is Monday, Sept. 14th.

Dr. L. H. Wright is having his cellar enlarged and improved.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Lovejoy spent Sunday at West Park.

Mrs. W. B. Baker was confined at her home by illness, the past week.

Mrs. Ella Carter and daughter have returned home from Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of Ansonia have been visiting at Fred Bean's.

A full line of Merrill's post cards are to be found at Bowserman's drug store.

Miss L. M. Barnes has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Colby at Bethel, N. H.

Mrs. H. E. Bowman of Vinohrady, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Mrs. Russell.

Edgar Goodridge and wife and two youngest children visited at J. F. Goodridge's, Friday.

Frank Gossman, wife and baby of Bethel, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Gossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards of California, were guests of Mr. Edwards' brother, Mr. P. L. Edwards last week.

Mrs. George King and family have returned from Copseville, where they have been spending the summer with Mr. King.

A. W. Barnham, optician, from Norway, Conn., has been in town the past week, calling on old as well as new customers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall and little son went to Mechanic Falls, Tuesday to visit Mr. Kendall's sister, Mrs. C. E. Hawley.

Miss Mildred Kears returned to her duties at the CITIZEN office Monday, having spent a three weeks' vacation at her home at East Haver and camping at Keegan's.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter, Mary, spent last week at Bryant's Pond accompanied by Mrs. Martin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding of West Bethel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis of the Congregational church have invited the Academy teachers and students to a social gathering at Garland Chapel, Friday evening, Sept. 11th at eight o'clock.

With others for our town, and houses we departed in the glow of a beautiful sunset and the day will be long remembered by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne leave Tuesday on their return home. They spend a short time in Massachusetts and then on to Iowa. Mrs. Towne's native home, for a short visit before making the final trip to the Pacific coast. We are glad to welcome our returning Bethel boys and wish abundant prosperity and long and useful life to Allen Towne and family.

O. A. E. KLEOT COMMANDER, IN-CHIEF, AND THE W. E. KLEOT PERMANENT.

Captain Henry M. Norris of Red Bank, N. J., was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Thursday. The election was carried on the first ballot, which gave Mr. Norris 155, compared with 141 for Mr. Governor Van Bent, of Minnesota, and 10 for L. T. Dickinson of Illinois. On motion of the former Minnesota representative the nomination of the New Jersey man was made unanimous.

Colonel Norris, besides being twice department commander of New Jersey has been a judge and president of the New Jersey state senate.

The Women's Relief corps elected Mrs. W. L. Holmes of Bethel, Maine, president.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Blue Stores open first and second evenings of the Fair.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Middle weight, between season underwear, in Merino or Wool. Just right for now, 50c, 75c. and \$1.00.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Mothers are getting interested in our Children's Clothing Department these days. Styles choice and prices moderate.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Leave your parcels and wraps with us during the fair, we will gladly care for them.

F. H. NOYES CO.

New Neckwear, just in, at King's. The best \$10 to \$15 investment you can make is to buy one of our Raincoats. Raincoat or overcoat, as the weather demands.

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SHIRT WAIST SALE.

To Reduce stock, my entire line of Thelma Shirt Waists have been marked down.

These are my regular line of Waists and have been reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. in order to close them out quickly.

Every waist is fresh new goods this season, made in latest styles, and are exceptional values at the prices asked.

Mappy, are only one or two of a lot and at the prices will soon be sold.

Edward King, Bethel

PIANO RECITAL

By the Pupils of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham on Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock the pupils of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham gave a recital in the M. E. church assisted by Mrs. H. E. Wilson of South Paris, soprano.

The recital had been very tastefully decorated by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, potted plants and numerous bouquets of cut flowers being used, also autumn leaves. A very large number of parents and friends were present to enjoy the recital. The recital was held in the main auditorium and was well attended.

The students who participated in the program were Bethel pupils also representatives from three other classes, Gilead, Locke Mills and South Paris. On account of so many pupils being away on vacations, Mrs. Burnham found it difficult to find a date for the recital when they could all be present. The program was opened with a duet by Miss Davis and Mrs. Fox which was heartily received and followed by solos, duets and trios by other members of the class. Mrs. Burnham has a large number of pupils between the ages of ten and fourteen years of age and the ease, proficiency and composure with which they played was truly wonderful for children of their years. The gracefulness of their touch, their adaptability in reading and angling and the expression with which they played was a credit not only to themselves but to the faithfulness, patience and ability of their teacher. Especially worthy of commendation was the playing of the children who take lessons on the organ but played on the piano that evening. It can be readily seen by those who are familiar with the difference in instruments the difficulties under which they played. The further advanced members of the class gave some very pleasing and well rendered selections which were much appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Wilson was heartily received by the guests, her pure soprano voice and graceful manner could not win friends wherever she appears. The first recital, "The Maid and the Rose" received warm applause and she kindly responded with a pleasing encore. The

Following is the program in full:

Moonlight on the Hudson, 4 hands, Miss Davis, Mrs. Fox

Chapel in the Forest, Miss Spring

Shepherd's All and Maidens Fair, Miss Davis

Berchette, 4 hands, Edith Marston, Marjorie Green

(a) An Autumn Afternoon, Ernestine Philbrook

(b) The Message of the Birds, Ernestine Philbrook

Wayside Chapel, Hilda Chandler

Marguerite at the Spinning Wheel, Marion Littlehale

Rosemary, Marjorie Green

March Des Tambours, 6 hands, Hazel Arno, Ernestine Philbrook

Blanche Herrick

By The Mountain Spring, Miss Bartlett

Masurka, Miss Frost

The Bluebird's Message, Blanche Herrick

Hungarian Dance, Earl Collins

The Murmuring Brooklet, Hazel Arno

Morning Prayer, Ruth Farrington

The Maid and the Rose, Mrs. Wilson

The Return of the Reapers, Margaret Herrick

(a) In the Hamlet, Edith Marston

(b) La Joyeux Papillons, Edith Marston

Cloister Bells, Miss Frost

The Mocking Bird, Hazel Arno

Rondino, Ernestine Philbrook</

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Women's Felt Shoes, Women's Tallor Made Dress Shoes, Men's High Shoes, \$2.50 to \$3.00, Men's Walkabout Dress Shoes, Rubber Goods, Men's, Women's and Children's Rubber Boots, Men's, Women's and Children's Rubber Shoes, Men's and Children's Rubber Socks, Men's and Children's Rubber Ties and have them made on new rubbers, Randall has the Rubber.
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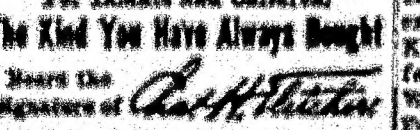
The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

E. H. Scribner returned home from Roxbury last Monday.
Mrs. Ora Blake of Berlin, visited a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Bell, last week.
W. W. Goodridge was in Bethel last Tuesday.
Mrs. Wesley Dennis went to Bethel last Wednesday.
Hazen Lowell and Cleve Waterhouse attended the fair at Sherbrooke, last Wednesday and Thursday.
John Summers was in Bethel last Wednesday.
Ed Herick from Bethel, was in this village doing some repairs on John Summers' engine last Wednesday.
Herbert Mason has returned from a few days' visit on the north side of the river.
H. P. Dennison had two loads of coal come last week.
Whitten & Dennison are finishing off a room for their printing press which they are to have to print their advertising matter.
Charlie Dennison and wife are keeping house in the hotel.
Mrs. Ora Blake of Berlin and Mrs. Alanson Tyler spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. G. D. Morrill.
Richard Marshall and wife came home from Roxbury to see his brother from Nebraska, whom he has not seen for twenty-four years. They went to West Milford Wednesday.
Ernest Morrill and Douglas Cushing went to the fair at Sherbrooke last Wednesday.
Mrs. E. J. Bell, who has been in poor health for the past year is able to go to her daughter's, Mrs. Stella Goodridge's, across the road.
George Proctor has gone to his home in South Paris and Elmer Stiles is driving his team for the Paris Mfg. Co.
Miss Carrie Dean, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Goodson, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Ridgelyville, last Thursday.
Mrs. Ernest Rollins of Auburn is visiting at Elmer Stiles' for a few days.
E. H. Scribner was in Bethel, last Friday.
George Harding and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Martin and Mona spent last week at Bryant's Pond.
Edward Hutchins and wife left last Friday for Hallowell, N. H., where he has a job for the winter.
Otis Mason is assisting John Rollins in repairing the Whitten and Dennison store.
Miss Grace Farwell is at work in the post office.
Mrs. Elmer Stiles is on the sick list.
Miss Florence Skillings of Bethel, was in this village one day last week.
Miss Nellie Coburn and Miss Esther Hall are boarding at the hotel.
Lyman Abbott is able to be out again.
Sewell Walker and his brother Webster, came home from Sunday River, where they have been, or the past week at work cutting cord wood.
Miss Grace Farwell went to Bethel, Saturday.
William Pike and wife from Groveton, N. H., visited his brother, J. E. Pike, also his sister, Mrs. L. E. Allen, over Sunday.
Clarence Tyler started a meat cart Monday morning. We wish him much success.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer made her daughter, Mrs. Maude McAllister of North Waterford a short visit last week Friday.
Mrs. C. A. Garcelon and Mrs. Bert Garcelon of North Waterford and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton returned home with them.
Mrs. J. C. Sawyer recently spent a week with relatives and friends in Cumberland Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams kept house for her.
Isakwood Sawyer of Lowell and a friend made a short visit to his parents last Monday. They made the trip by the lake.
Mrs. Ellen McAllister assisted Mrs. Lyman Hilton with her house work last week.
Gertrude Cobb, who has been working at Cliff Wood, came home and finished her work and returned home.
A new road has been laid in place of the old one that was so badly washed in the storm of August 11th. It goes through the fields of J. C. Sawyer and Wm. Gamman. It is an improvement on the old road as it will pass around most of the hill. Our road commissioners, Mr. W. Adams with a crew of men are engaged in building it.
Frank Wilberger of North Waterford visited for Wm. Gamman the past week.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the signature of 

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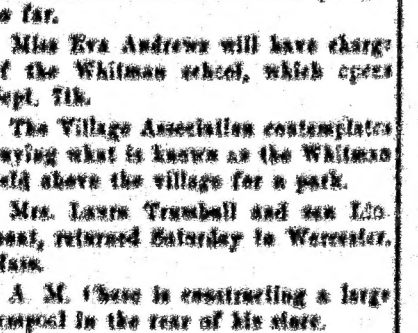
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Rumford Point Congregational church, on Wednesday evening of last week, held a bake bean supper at Union Hall followed by a sale of aprons, fancy articles and "mysteries." During the evening the following program was presented:
Graphophone Selections.
Vocal Solo—Laura Moody.
Reading—Mildred Dyer.
Vocal Solo—Alice Hodgson.
Graphophone Selections.
Farce, "A Business Meeting"—By Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Henry French, Mrs. Fred Collis, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. M. A. Elliott, Mrs. Philip Lovejoy, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Frelon Martin, Miss Anna Farnum and Miss Hoyt.
A large number were present and a goodly sum added to the funds of the Society.
Miss Helen M. Staples has accepted the position as matron of the Gorham Normal School for another year and entered upon her duties last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and Little son, Eben, of Curtis' Corner, are spending a few days with Mrs. Rand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thornton, who have spent the summer at their cottage at Howard's Pond, returned to their home in Dorchester, last Wednesday.
Ina Roberts, George Ed Smith and Parker Russell went to Bethel Monday, to resume their studies at Gould's Academy.
Marion Dyer went to Rumford Monday, where she will teach in the Holland district for another year.
Etta Pulsifer went to Lewiston last week, to spend a few weeks with her brother.
Mrs. James Kerr and little daughter, of Rumford, are visiting Mrs. John Douglass at The Break.
Miss Ella Perry of Boston, is the guest of her cousin, Forrest Howe and family.
Bert Patterson is moving his family into one of Solon Putnam's rents.
Ezra Webster is working for Joseph J. Albert, at North Rumford.
J. B. Roberts went to Portland Saturday, on business.
Mildred Dyer is teaching at Farmington Hill.
Mrs. W. C. Holt is very ill.
Born, August 27th, to the wife of Everett Billings, a daughter.

NEWRY.

Born Sept. 1st to the wife of G. H. Learned, a son.
Mrs. Edna Smith from Snow's Falls, is visiting friends in town.
Hanson Witham has returned to his home in Bridgton.
Virgil Chapman from North Bethel, called on friends here in town last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Small are on the sick list this week. Dr. Wright from Bethel, attends them.

BRYANT'S POND.

Andrew J. Perkins and wife left Saturday for their home in Enfield, Mass.
The lumber has arrived for the Baptist parsonage. Albert H. Rose will probably have charge of the carpenter work.
A large crowd attended the Socialist meeting Thursday night. The speaker was Gay E. Miller, a Colorado miser.
Franklin Orange held an all day meeting Sept. 5th. An address was delivered by Mr. Leavitt, a prominent granger from Auburn. A banquet was held in the lower hall.
Jadkins dancing pavilion was dedicated Friday evening, Sept. 4th. About 40 couples were present.
The rum shop opened Sept. 2, but has run only a part of the time. Rum is very scarce and there will be considerable delay in cutting the crop this year.
Elmer Hammond has purchased the Thorne place and is making repairs on the house.
Isaac A. Hall is on a business trip to Patterson, N. J.
Subscriptions are being taken for the erection of a hotel here. About thirty five hundred dollars has been pledged so far.
Miss Eva Andrews will have charge of the Whitman school, which opens Sept. 7th.
The Village Association contemplates buying what is known as the Whitman field above the village for a park.
Mrs. Laura Trumbull and son Edmond, returned Saturday to Worcester, Mass.
A M. Chase is constructing a large compound in the rear of his store.

Narrow Escape.
Harker—This paper states that the much abused Merry Widow hat will eventually take the masculine eye. Sportwood—I don't doubt it. One of them came near taking my eye in the shopping district yesterday. Just dodged the hatpin in time.—Chicago Daily News.
SO KIND.


Passed Examination Successfully
James Desha, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle, I started on my feet, and have been cured completely. I have now passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. W. K. Rosecrance, Bethel, Me.; Chas. H. Torpold, Rumford, Me.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HONESTY.

If a man stands for something worth while, compels recognition for himself alone, on account of his real worth, he is not dependent upon recommendations, upon fine clothes or a fine house or a poll. He is his own best recommendation.
The young man who starts out with the resolution to make his character his capital, and to pledge his whole manhood for every obligation he enters into, will not be a failure, though he wins neither fame nor fortune. No man ever really does a great thing who loses his character in the process.
No substitute has ever yet been discovered for honesty. Multitudes of people have gone to the wall trying to find one. Our prisons are full of people who have attempted to substitute something else for it.
No man can really believe in himself when he is occupying a false position and wearing a mask, when the little monitor within him is constantly saying, "You know you are a fraud; you are not the man you pretend to be." The consciousness of not being genuine, not being what others think him to be, robs a man of power, honeycombs the character, and destroys self-respect and self-confidence.
When Lincoln was asked to take the wrong side of a case he said, "I could not do it. All the time while talking to that jury I should be thinking, 'Lincoln you're a liar, you're a liar,' and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud."
Character as capital is very much under estimated by a great number of young men. They seem to put more emphasis upon smartness, shrewdness, long-headedness, cunning, influence, a pull, than upon down-right honesty and integrity of character.
Yet why do scores of concerns pay enormous sums for the use of a name of a man who, perhaps, has been dead for half a century or more? It is because there is power in that name; because there is character in it; because it stands for something; because it represents reliability and square dealing. Think of what the name of Tiffany, of Park and Tilford, or any of the great names which stand in the commercial world as solid and immovable as the rock of Gibraltar are worth!
Does it any seem strange that young men who know these facts will try to build up a business on a foundation of cunning, scheming and trickery, instead of building on the solid rock of character, reliability, and manhood? Is it not remarkable that so many men should work so hard to establish a business on an unreliable, flimsy foundation, instead of building upon the solid masonry of honest goods, square dealing, upon reliability?
A name is worth everything until it is questioned; but when suspicion clings to it, it is worth nothing. There is nothing in this world that will take the place of character. There is no policy in the world, to say nothing of the right or the wrong of it, that compares with honesty and square dealing. In spite of, or because of, all the crookedness and dishonesty that is being uncovered, of all the scandals that are being unmasked, integrity is the biggest word in the business world today. There never was a time in all history when it was so big, and it is growing bigger. There never was a time when character meant so much in business, when it stood for so much everywhere as it does today.
There was a time when the man who was the shrewdest and sharpest and cunningest in taking advantage of others got the biggest salary; but today the man at the other end of the bargain is looming up as never before.—Sun.

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We have put in a supply of

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This plaster works and spreads in all weathers and under all conditions, and does not injure by freezing. With it there is no cracking and crumbling walls. It gives firmness, smoothness and hardness. It is flexible and not brittle. It will pay you to investigate.

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Phoebe—Why mother, if I didn't do that he'd come here and talk it all the time.
Mrs. Jones—Why mother, if I didn't do that he'd come here and talk it all the time.
Mr. Jones—Why, my dear, just a moment itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.

BLUE STORES

We have ready for your inspection all the correct styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's apparel for the Fall and Winter Seasons of 1908-9.

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Newest Fabrics and colors at \$20, \$18, \$16, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$7.50 and \$5.00.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Frank E. Kimball, Ernest F. Martin and Plummer Lovering were among those who attended the Sherbrook fair from this village last week.

Prof. Harry M. Wheeler, who has spent his summer vacation at his home here and in the vicinity of Wauburn and Shagg ponds, has returned to Carleton to his position as principal of the high school there. His work there last year proved very satisfactory.

Albert Stevens is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work with P. A. Shurtliff and Co. He plans to take life easy around home, so that it will not take him a week to recover from the effects of his vacation as in some times the case when one spends their vacation among the strenuous life at the seashore or the mountain top.

Harry A. Blum, who has been employed in Boston several years, is at home pursuing a course of study which will eventually fit him for the duties of a civil engineer.

The store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co. has been added to those which have recently received a new coat of paint. The color is a decided change from the one formerly used, and to our way of thinking is a big improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morton spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Concord, Concord Pond.

A fine broad piazza has been built across the front and along the side of the Bolster house on Pleasant street, which is occupied by the family of Chas. Dunham. No doubt the occupants will vote it the best room in the house.

Carroll Edwards has been in charge at the power station during the vacation of Albert Morse.

Regardless of the exceedingly dry weather, Riverside cemetery and Moore Park are in excellent condition, which speaks well for the caretakers, P. R. Wheeler and Geo. Davis. Strangers in town should not fail to visit our cemetery, while a stroll through the place by any resident of the village cannot fail to bring to him a just feeling of local pride in its beauty. Only a short time now and the cold nights will put an end to this beauty and leave a barren mass of withered foliage.

William Russell and wife of Leeds Center are with relatives in town. Mr. Russell is making arrangements for the construction of two new houses on the street which he built, on his land which leads off from Western Ave. a short distance in the rear of E. H. Clifford's store.

Morton Bolster took a vacation of a week from the store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co., previous to his return to Bates College, Tuesday.

A large delegation from this village attended the production "Miss Follies" at Norway Opera House, Wednesday evening, Sept. 3. The cast was a fine one and the play well staged, as a whole, it was one of the best dramas seen here for some time.

Wallace Clifford, Bates, '08, has accepted the position of principal of the high school at Kingsfield. He started for that place Saturday morning.

Mr. J. E. MacDonnell of Boston, agent for the Badger Chemical engine, has been in town several days in the interest of his firm. Considerable comment favorable to the purchase of something of this sort is heard.

Mr. Georgia Brett of Fennville, Mass., is a guest at Chas. Brett's.

West. L. H. Dougherty and Sergt. W. P. Marlette were the South Paris representatives of the Maine team in the National tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio, recently. They feel very well satisfied with Maine's position at the end of the match, which was fourteenth with only state teams ahead of them. There were fifty teams in the tournament.

Henry J. Merrill has been in Bangor for the past two weeks, employed in a boat and also store, during the vacation of one of the regular clerks.

Ray E. Cole, Morton Bolster, Chas. Merrill, and Misses Mae Fields and Corrie Clifford return to Bates College for the opening of the fall term, Tuesday. It is understood that Miss Ethel Crockett will not return.

Mr. Frederick Webber of Manchester, N. H., was in town a few days last week. He was at one time a student in the academy here, but has since that time been in the navy, in which he has served a term of nine years. He has been here but once during that time.

Corn is being hauled to the factory in large quantities. Ores are being used for the work a great deal more than for several years.

Those who like the looks of a good foundation should see the one which has been put under the cement house which Fred Denney is building on Spring street. The work of making the blocks has been completed and they are now being put in place. A few well of water dug in the cellar will add very materially to the value of the building.

County Fair next week. The grounds and buildings have been put in shape.

least condition, the entry list in all departments is large, and with suitable weather, the crowd, the one necessary feature, is sure to be on hand. It only comes once a year and we'll all be there.

The "Pacific" has been groomed and put into good condition for the contest at the State Fair this week. Chief Engineer Bowker expects to take a large crowd of helpers with him.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Clason returned to their home here, Saturday to be ready for Mr. Clason's school work which he began Monday.

Miss Jessie Tolman is visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Shaw of Brooklyn, are spending their vacation in this vicinity.

This Wednesday evening the Democrats will hold away at New Hall, the speakers being McGillicuddy, candidate for Congress and McCarthy, candidate for County Attorney of Oxford County. The Norway & Paris Street railroad have men at work on the tracks in this village.

The Paris Manufacturing Company are putting in concrete piers for a 200 foot addition to one of the store-houses.

The vacation season is over in the churches, the actors have returned and services were resumed last Sunday.

What are we going to do for water in the burning question in this village? Especially is this true of those families who depend on the Norway water system. There is now a small supply nearly every day and for a while in the morning and in the evening this falls. In case of fire there is but little to depend upon, fire would be King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes were at their camp, Shagg Pond, on Labor Day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morton were at Concord Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Burbank served as organist, last Sunday at the Universalist church. She is the regular organist in the Sunday School and Y. P. C. U. meetings.

The public schools opened Monday. In "Hungry Hollow" there was difficulty in finding a boarding place for the teacher.

W. O. Frothingham attended the Central Maine Fair at Waterville last week.

Mr. Bert Hall of Kansas City is here because of the serious illness of his father, A. C. Hall.

John McPhee, one of Paris' most prosperous and up-to-date farmers hauled six two horse loads of corn to the factory last week which brought him the fine sum of \$201.

It is evident that South Paris people like to attend Republican rallies. After the large attendance here Friday night, there was about one hundred went from here to Norway to hear the speakers there Saturday night. Senator Barn's address was much enjoyed.

The ladies of the O. A. R. held a very successful sale at O. A. R. Hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion and nearly every article was sold.

Appendicitis claims some very young victims. On Tuesday of last week it was necessary to operate on Marjorie, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, although the case was a serious one also seems to be making a satisfactory recovery.

All the village schools opened Monday. Two new teachers are in the list, Miss Edith H. Hatch, who takes the place of Percy Ford as principal of the grammar school, and Miss Alice Wetherell, who takes Miss Margaret Stearns' place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes were at Shagg Pond Sunday and Monday. Monday being Labor Day the R. F. D. men enjoyed a holiday.

Hotel Andrews, which for a long term of years was run by William Shaw, and which since his death has been successfully managed by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Shaw, has been sold to William Motley, a former clerk there and his brother in law, Arthur Colley of Portland. The new proprietor expects to take possession Saturday.

Mrs. Katharine (May) Joslyn and daughter Dorothy, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at Carroll Edwards'.

Miss Ethel Crockett has accepted a school in Bridgewater, Mass.

Arthur Danks, after spending his vacation in this vicinity, visiting his mother and friends, has returned to his work in Bangor.

The last trucking contest for men at the High Thursday evening proved a good drawing card and the theatre was packed. C. W. Bunker was the winner in the first contest and J. H. McMillan of Norway was declared the best officer in the second contest. Charles Danks and another Mr. MacMillan of Norway made the most amusing things and were promoted with them as lucky prizes.

Ford Record is currently full of up-to-date news and is under the care of a staff.

NORWAY.

Bradford N. Merrill and family are enjoying a seven day vacation at Falmouth Foreside, visiting Prof. Heuben Merrill.

Dr. Harry Nevers of Lawrence, Mass., returned to his professional duties Monday, after a few days visit at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nevers.

Elmer Hussey is out of the shoe factory canvasing for aluminum ware. He will work in many towns nearby.

Mrs. A. M. Eastman of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Adams, last Thursday.

Fred, Will and Harold Moore with Merle Russell are on a fishing and hunting trip up Wild River way at Gilead. They expect to camp the whole week and return in season for County Fair.

Geo. W. Downing will have a place of business on the Fair Grounds this year, where slightly damaged ladies shoes in all widths can be purchased cheaply. Mr. Downing started three years ago with a very small stock, trying it only in an experimental way. This year his business has increased to a much larger scale, so he carries probably considerably over one hundred pairs. He will be at Fryeburg, No. Waterford and possibly other nearby fall gatherings.

Summer business up the lake is on the wane. Both large boats, "Zanite" and "Portland" are beached, and made ready to winter it out. Many cottages are still open, but the whole water front commences to show that hot weather is over.

Oldrich Entertainers will appear in the Opera House during the first and second evenings of the County Fair, Sept. 15-16. Vandeville on the Stage to be followed by a three hour dance each evening. A good show, excellent music and a fine time assured.

The ball game on the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon, received good patronage. Radcliffe won over West Paris 7 to 1 in a heavy hitting contest. Norway securing 10 hits with a total of 14. West Paris got only 6 with a total of 7. Radcliffe expected to play South Paris next Saturday but the date is not sure.

A confirmation was held in Christ church last Friday evening. Bishop Codman officiated, being assisted by Arch Deacon Seymour and the lay reader, Mr. Byron. A male choir furnished excellent music. A class of six candidates were confirmed.

The entertainment and dance in Opera House Thursday evening was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Drayton Bryon gave two readings and eleven impersonations. Miss Lona Noble appeared in a soprano solo. Wm. C. Horne gave a baritone selection and Karl L. Tower acted as accompanist. Stearns' Orchestra furnished the dance music.

The Socialists of Norway and vicinity held an open air rally on Main street, Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th. Geo. Allan England and Guy Miller were the speakers and interested a good sized crowd that assembled, some out of curiosity, yet many listened in good faith, receiving many statements of facts well worth thinking over. Both gentlemen are good speakers and held the closest attention throughout the evening.

Frank Davis did considerable work on the interior of the Congregational church last week. He did a neat job decorating and painting. Services were resumed last Sunday with the usual sermon by Rev. B. E. Rice, followed by the Sabbath School, and evening praise services.

E. Nye Gilbert, policeman in the Rochester, N. H., Centier office is at home visiting his parents. He expects to remain through the County Fair and return to work in time for the big Rochester celebration which follows.

The sixty-sixth annual Fair reaches us next week, Sept. 16, 17, 18. Present events indicate one of the best all round exhibitions ever given to the public. A large mid-way show with a merry-go-round and ferris wheel are already booked. Fairs will be extra thick, taking this short jump from Lewiston. The track entries are fast filling with speedy horses and many large herds of cattle well known throughout the State will surely be here. A new band of music—St. Cecilia Band of Lewiston—has been secured as a big drawing card. John Woodman of the Beale Hotel, Norway and Mrs. Shaw of the Andrews House South Paris are trying their plans for a big run. Many smaller places are leasing extra room to accommodate the big crowd which will surely appear.

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Trains Going East.

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Berlin, leave	3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHUEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:41
Bryan's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:38	9:30	3:52
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland, "	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	9:19
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	10:15
Bryan's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHUEL,	10:35	4:27	11:03
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	11:10
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	11:22
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	11:45
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	12:00

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WEST SUMMER.

Miss Dottie M. Heald returned home Friday night.

Mrs. J. J. Abbott is at her sister's Mrs. Harriett Howe's.

Mr. Clifton Blasco is visiting his father, at John Heald's.

Mrs. Flora Holmes of Lyons, Mass., returned home Thursday with her two children.

Mrs. Omitt Robbins has returned to Norway.

Mrs. E. D. Robbins and Mrs. Theras Crockett were in Canton Tuesday.

Miss Beulah P. Robbins is working at the Deaneos house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green are visiting at William Glover's.

Miss Thera Crockett is staying at home.

Mrs. Theras Crockett who has been boarding at E. D. Robbins will go to Brunswick next week.

Miss Lettie M. Heald will begin her school at Pleasant Lake next Monday.

Miss Helen A. Rowe will begin her school at the village next Monday. Miss Rowe has taught two successful terms before, here.

Herbert Heath and wife and Arthur Hensley and wife were in South Paris Friday.

The last service in the Universalist church for the season will be held Sept. 20.

Mr. Charles Starbird is heading corn for Mr. Alfonso Haselton.

Miss Grace C. Farrar and Mr. Jefferson Farrar went to Norway Friday.

Miss Helen A. Rowe will board with Mrs. Ella Chamber through her term of school.

There was a ball game on Summer Hill, Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Danks is working in the corn shop at West Summer.

Charles Ryerson is working in the corn shop at West Summer.

Mrs. Hattie Young from Hartford was in the place on Friday.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Alonso Oldham is having the water brought into his house.

George H. Currier attended the Water villa fair this week.

Mrs. Wright is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Adelle Knight, for a time.

Mr. Charles Hutchins did not make a sale of his farm as reported last week.

Percy Davenport attended the ball game on Summer Hill, Saturday p. m.

Luether Abbott was in town one day this week.

Mrs. Francis Sargent has returned home from Auburn, where she and her daughter, Merle Dunn have visited for the past week or two.

Mrs. Jacobs from Massachusetts is visiting her son, H. R. Jacobs and family for an indefinite period.

Serenia Carter had twelve teeth extracted this week, the work being done by Dr. F. W. Morse.

Mrs. Lizzie Henry visited over night with Mrs. John Davenport.

John Thorne and Miss Wilma Davenport spent the day with Isabel McAllister, Friday.

Flora Leslie from Whitman, Mass., visited at J. P. Davenport's last week and also Mrs. Guy Turner.

Minnie Carter is working in the corn shop at East Summer.

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Vote early but not often.

Vote the straight ticket and
take no chances of spending your
vote.And if you are the true hearted
wholehearted, conscientious, Amer-
ican citizen that we think you are,
you will vote the Republican ticket.A vote for Fernald is a regis-
tered protest against the determi-
ned effort of a handful of un-
scrupulous men to turn the old
State of Maine over to the mercy
of the liquor interests at home and
abroad.If there is any one thing that we
hate the Hon. Bert M. Fernald
for, more than anything else, it is that
he has not stooped beneath his
dignity to answer some of the dis-
gusting and unprincipled charges
and insinuations which have been
made against him. That he has
shown himself large enough to
ignore these things, his friends
honor him.Among the last of the "gaps at
the heels" methods of the paper
of "Maine and Merit" is a one
hundred dollar reward for anyone
who will furnish information as to
where the Hon. Bert M. Fernald
stands concerning the repeal of the
Sturgis law. Think of it! We
had credited our old fashioned
common sense men to anticipate
the action of any body of legisla-
tors but yet elected and state his
attitude as chief executive toward
their actions. Again what sound
sense outweighs Meddybump's
mad.Then a place for town meetings
and other public assemblies, and
an arena are supplied all in
one, and the State will pay \$500
or \$600 rental, yearly.What is saved in rent for town
officers' rooms, police headquar-
ters and lock-up, and what can
be got for rent of the hall, ad-
ded to what the State will pay,
makes the building, at a cost of
\$50,000, a profitable investment.The objection to the military
company, founded upon slight
grounds, that, as now appears,
were needlessly created by a few
should not be strong enough to
overbalance the independent
arguments for the town building.The effort to prevent the re-
vision of the town hall on any
spot off the island, is almost out
of center.The fact stands out glaringly
that it is impossible for the town
to build on the island, unless it
receives a large individual gift.
There are but few towns whose
lands are as conveniently situated
as would be Rumford's if built
on the spot mentioned in the com-
mittee's report.It is true that the business sec-
tion of Rumford will soon outgrow
the island and the effort to keep
everything confined there is short
sighted, and is like trying to pre-
vent the growth of a tree by cir-
cling it with a band of cloth.Rumford needs the town hall
some place off the island is al-
right for a location. The proposi-
tion is made, to build one for
\$20,000 in a good business invest-
ment. Let the voters consider the
matter well, and go to the town
meeting Saturday September 12
determined to record the vote
whereby they voted to restrict the
suburban to an island location.

THE STRIKE.

There has never been a strike
of the employees in any of the
great industries that require of
skilled men, more or less service,
has not been kept out of Rumford
by these men being high colored
either by the general reputation or
by the individual character of any
in some respect true.The fact is that there have
been strikes in every large
paper mill in the country. And
the report of individual men
does not have much to do with
this.The fact that no strike breakers
have been introduced by the com-
pany whose mills are idle, may
be a factor in the absence of any
strike; but there is also evi-
dence that from the start the union
made determined plans to conduct
the contest without demonstra-
tion.At Rumford, where about seven
hundred men are affected, there
has not been a ripple of excite-
ment. Whatever one's opinion of
unions and strikes may be there
can be but one opinion of the
present conduct of the strikers—
and that is a favorable one.

RUMFORD'S TOWN MEETING.

There is, as every one acknowl-
edges, an urgent need for a place
in Rumford where the people can
meet and transact their town busi-
ness.We have a good military com-
pany, and it is necessary that it
has a place in which to drill.It is said that there were some
objection to getting the military
company here, and no doubt the
plan was supported by some
persons because they
thought labor troubles might ar-
ise, that would make troops de-
sirable to have in town.But that idea was, and is, con-
fined to a few, and had no influ-
ence with the chief promoters, by
whom it was not even thought of.The opportunity for some town
to get a military company arose
naturally and several other places
tried to land it, but Rumford suc-
ceeded because she made a first
class showing, and demonstrated
that the material for a good com-
pany existed in the town.We should have opposed an ef-
fort to establish a military com-
pany in Rumford if it had
been a forced effort, when the
opportunity was not open.We have a first class company,
and it is no better for the good of
all that it be properly supported.
If a town hall is built, the mil-
itary can be used for the com-
pany to drill in, and a suitable
place in another part of the build-
ing be reserved for storage of ar-
maments.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR VOTE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found the ballot which will be
placed in the hands of each voter
to Oxford County, next Monday,
and in connection with the ballot
will be instructions for using it.
The method is very simple and
set at every election, many peo-
ple spoil their ballots. There is
but one safe thing to do, therefore,
and that is to vote a straight ticket.
If you are a Republican,
place an x in the square over the
word Republican which is the first
column on the ticket. If you are
a Democrat, place an x in the
square over the word Democrat,
which is the second column on
the ticket.Most voters understand this but
in every town in the County there
are always more or less votes dis-
troyed by people attempting to
split the ticket. In the town of
Bethel there were two years ago
some thirty men who attempted
to split their ticket and spoiled it.
Now, these people might as well
have staid at home as come to the
polls and spoil their ticket, be-
cause their vote is not counted
unless they vote correctly, so don't
make any mistake and don't take
any chances, but if you do take
chances, be sure you know how to
split a ticket. For example, if
some Democrat should desire to
vote for Mr. Hastings for Senator,
he will place a cross in the square
of the second column over the
word Democrat. He will then
cross Alfred R. Kimball's name
and write in the name of Henry
H. Hastings. Don't make it H.
H. Hastings.Remember that a cross must
first be placed in the square over
the ticket which you want to vote
and then any name on that ticket
for whom you do not care to vote
must be crossed and the person's
name for whom you wish to vote
must be written in beneath the
same cross.Now, be careful and see if we
can have fewer spoiled votes this
year than usually.A REVISION COMMITTEE
NEEDED.The statute books of all states
are crowded with obsolete laws
and that which should have been
repealed some special and un-
familiar purpose. But later became
obsolete and not repealed.Naturally every session of State
legislature should have of the
most general character are met
and after one or two efforts
to make these obsolete laws a
point to go to the State leg-
islature.

The obvious fact is that the pub-

lic sentiment will effectually
shelve any ordinary law that does
not meet with strong support
from some individual interests.On the other hand it now and
then happens that good laws are
allowed to go unenforced, and
ought to be lived up to and would
meet with popular approval.The law, in this State, requir-
ing selectmen, or fire engineers,
in towns supporting them, to ac-
cept of all public and certain classes
of private buildings are properly
equipped with fire escapes, has
been a dead letter for years, and
but few knew that such a law ex-
isted. The law is now being en-
forced. It meets with public ap-
proval.It is likely true that some real-
ly unwholesome laws are not allow-
ed to become obsolete, thereby
making trouble.We believe that every ten years
there should be a commission
elected or appointed whose duty
it would be to go over the statutes
and pick out those that are, for
any reason, not being enforced, or
that they think undesirable, and
submit them to the next legisla-
ture together with their reasons
for so thinking with a recommen-
dation that the laws be repealed.The state of New Hampshire
has a commission of a similar
character and it is a very useful
aid to the government of the state.
The commission would be none
the less desirable were we to vote
for the Initiative and Referen-
dum at the coming election.

ELECTION DAY.

Before another issue of the OX-
FORD COUNTY CITIZEN all who
have the right of suffrage by law,
will be called upon to cast their
ballots for those men who are to
fill our offices of public trust dur-
ing the next two years. It is not
only a privilege that every voter
should enjoy, but it is a duty that
none should fail to perform.The issues which are at stake
and which are to be decided by
our ballots next Monday are ex-
ceedingly important. Some more
so have been placed before the
people of the State of Maine for
years, and it is the duty of every
citizen to consider well these is-
sues and deposit his ballot ac-
cording to the dictates of an hon-
est conscience.There are but two issues which
are brought to the front, one be-
ing that of expenditures, and the
other is that of but little conse-
quence, because whichever party
should be elected there would be
no noticeable change from present
conditions.The State of Maine in its on-
ward march of progress has made
a record of which any state might
be proud, and naturally, in making
this onward march there has been
an increase in expenditures. As
will be observed by every honest
right thinking man this increase
has been legitimate and right,
coming largely along the lines
of education and for the sup-
port of charities and benevolent
institutions and are such that no
honest person, Democrat or Re-
publican, would question for a
minute, hence the Democrat's
charge of extravagance is all rot
and everybody knows it. They
don't say where they would cut
down but simply charge extrava-
gance. They don't dare to name
a single instance where they would
curtail, because they know a sen-
sible public would not stand for
such curtailment, and if elected
the increased expenses would con-
tinue because the public would
demand that they be continued,
so this eliminates the first propo-
sition, simply a hollowing on the
part of the Democratic organs
and orators to fool the people,
thinking they will touch the purse
strings of some hard fisted Re-
publican and make him feel that
he would save a few dollars in
taxes if the Democrats were in
power, knowing all the time that
they are simply trying to fool him
and such condition would not be
brought about.No let our honest, conscientious
citizens agree with us that that
proposition is eliminated, that all
that is being said is campaign
talk and with the intention of
fooling the public.The other issue is that of prohi-
bition. The Democratic party,
as much as we dislike to say so,
are openly and earnestly striving
to bring about a system of license
and open rum shops in the State
of Maine. We are perfectly jus-
tified in making this statement
from the condition of things and
from their methods during the
present and last campaigns. This
was in evidence when they first
began to talk prohibition. They
then claimed that they wanted
to give the people a chance to
vote on this great question, and
expressed absolute confidence that
the prohibitory law would be re-
affirmed as unimpaired strength.Today they are open-
ly opposed to the idea of prohibi-
tion and are fighting tooth and
nail, every effort to retain the
law and all means of enforcing
it.This may be noted, first from
the fact that they are fighting hard
for resubmission, second from the
fact that they are bitterly oppos-
ed to the Sturgis law, the only
means provided at the present
time to enforce the prohibitory
law and third because they are
opposed to giving the governor
power to remove sheriffs which
fail to enforce the law. It is per-
fectly right and honest, therefore,
for us to assume and to state that
the Democratic, or at least the
leaders of the Democratic party
today, are opposed to enforcement
of the prohibitory law.It may be fair to assume that
they would have no particular ob-
jection to the prohibitory law if it
could be allowed to go unenforced.
There is some reason for assum-
ing this from the fact that their
great line and cry against the
prohibitory law was not raised
until means were provided for
the enforcement of that law, be-
cause all will agree that the law
has been better enforced during
the past five years than ever be-
fore during its history and this
marks the period of warfare a-
gainst the law by these Demo-
cratic leaders. We are not stat-
ing here that we are in favor of the
place. We will frankly say too,
that we have always felt that
something better than the Sturgis
law ought to be provided in its
place. We will say frankly too,
that we believe the provision al-
lowing the governor to remove a
sheriff who fails to do his duty
would be the correct thing and we
are exceedingly sorry to know
that our Democratic leaders are
opposed to this measure, which
fact justifies us as we have pre-
viously stated, in claiming that
those people are really seek-
ing some measure, whether it
is nonenforcement of the prohibi-
tory law or a license law, which
will allow rum to flow freely.The honor of the State of Maine
is at stake on this issue and we
honestly believe that the rank and
file of the Democratic party are
not in sympathy with the prin-
ciples which are back and behind
the Democratic leaders in their
fight in this campaign. It is not
the honest effort of honest
men and the methods which have
been adopted during the campaign
are not entirely in keeping with
the principles which are at stake
and are as equally dishonest and
unfair, and we honestly hope and
trust that many a good, upright,
honest Democrat will register his
disapproval of these principles
and these methods, by voting right
on this great moral question.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Arrangements have been made to
receive and announce in Odesa Hall the
election returns on Monday evening.
A telephone will be installed in the
hall and the returns given to the pub-
lic as fast as received. All interested
are invited.Don't let General Apathy drum up
any results in YOUR section. Do
your part toward getting out the vote.

IS IT YOUR FIRST VOTE?

Are you, Mr. Young Voter, casting
your first ballot in a State election?
If you are, think things over care-
fully before you mark your first
cross on the party square. Be sure
that you know what you are doing
and that you are getting the cross in
the right square.You owe it to yourself and your
State to start right. Don't be led
into casting for a change just be-
cause someone has told you it's up
to the young man to make himself
felt. The young man who votes
thoughtlessly and applies himself seri-
ously to the study of public issues
will make himself felt anyway,
whether he votes with the majority
or the minority party.In Maine this year he has the
chance of voting for a Republican
candidate who has won his way in
business and public affairs by hard
work and a never tiring belief in
his own State. He may vote for a
Democratic candidate who says
Maine laws have been too much
hypocritical that it would be better to
have a campaign during fall blast on
every corner for the next twenty
years.The choice is to give our hands
and feet up to a law and we can
elect a law that is the first time. SO
THINK IT OVER AND BE SURE
YOU ARE DOING WHAT IS
FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF
YOURSELF AND YOUR STATE.On the other hand if it is a
law that is not a law and we can
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In Rumford Falls is doing business
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Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to ac-
quire thousands.You can begin saving now—\$1.00 opens an account at
this bank.We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings
at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank--The Bank for the People.

Scholars Attention

Provide yourselves with school supplies
where you have a full assortment to select
from.

Our Leader for the first week of school is

8 Tablets for 25 cents.

THE COTE PHARMACY, Rumford.

E. L. Cowan, Prop.

MRS. VOTER.

There has never before been a cam-
paign in Maine when so many women
have been in attendance at the polit-
ical rallies and it seems significant.Between the party of the candidate
who says that it would be better to
have a rumshop on every corner, run-
ning full blast for the next twenty
years, and the party of the candidate
who says Maine has prospered with-
out the rumshop and doesn't need it
in its future business, there probably
isn't much doubt who would have a
walk-over if the balloting were left
to Maine's better halves.It is true, Mrs. Voter, that you
don't ballot, but your influence
can go a long way with Mr. Voter.
Won't you please use that influence
to have the cross placed in the right
square on election day—in the square
that you would use if you were mark-
ing the ballot yourself?

N. E. TEL. & TEL. CO.

Secures Control of the North Eastern,
Lewiston-Auburn and Cumberland
Telephone Companies.Announcement was made by the New
England Telephone & Telegraph com-
pany that it had secured control of the
North Eastern Telephone company, the
Lewiston-Auburn Telephone company
and the Cumberland Telephone com-
pany, three independent telephone com-
panies operating in some 25 towns and
cities in the State of Maine. The large-
est of the three is the North Eastern,
which was incorporated under the
laws of Maine in 1922 under the name
of the Dirigo Telephone company, its
name being changed to the North Eastern
Telephone company in 1902. The
company was not successful financially
and in 1907 passed into the hands
of a receiver. At this time the
company had about 3,000 subscribers
and a deficit of more than \$50,000.The Lewiston-Auburn company, op-
erating in the cities of Lewiston and
Auburn was organized in 1902. On
August 29 last its subscribers num-
bered 1,421. The company did not prove
to be a money making corporation, its
balance sheet on June 30 last showing
a deficit of a little more than \$24,000.
The Cumberland Telephone company
was organized five years ago last
July and operated principally in the
town of Gorham and the city of West
brook. At present it has 85 subscribers,
while the June balance sheet shows
a deficit of \$3,000.After considerable negotiation be-
tween representatives of the majority
stock and bond interests of the three
independent companies and the New
England company, the latter corpora-
tion made an offer to purchase, which
was accepted.

DAVIS-SWAIN.

Wednesday, Sept 2, Eugene B. Davis
of Rumford and Miss Lettie A. Swain,
daughter of M. J. Swain of Rumford,
were married at the home of the bride
Rev. E. W. Webber performed the cere-
mony.DESPERATE MEN IN BOLD
ROBBERY.

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from Mexico.

It was then about twenty minutes of
silence.Nearly opposite where the auto stop-
ped, the officers found the doctor's coat
and under coats and vest and empty
pocket book.They went all over the ground in the
vicinity and found no clue to the hold-
up men.Later, Officer Brooks joined in the
search, but up to going to press all
the slightest clue had been found.It would seem that the robbery must
have been done by someone who knew
the victim, and also that he had on
extra large sum of money upon his per-
son.The manner of this speech indicates
that they were not foreigners. Says
but Yankee was the suspicion when
speaking to a doctor.The section is a dangerous place of
deal open for a deed of the kind. It
ought to be lighted, and the village
needs another night policeman.

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Ethan R. Hubbard of Pa

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More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves women from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Claybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, LYNN, MASS.

PRETENDING TO KNOW.

It is a curious fact that of all people those who pretend to know the most are the least intelligent. If you compare talking to three people on some subject about which they have a pretentious air, you will find that the one who pretends to know the most is the least intelligent.

One of the best ways of knowing is to ask. If you ask a question and the answer is "I don't know," you have learned something. If you ask a question and the answer is "I don't know," you have learned something.

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SIGHTSEER

The sightseer sees facts and forms in stones, and does not preach a sermon, but an introduction to a woman, who has her suspicions that he is crazy.

After that the sightseer is mistaken for Judge Starnes. Has a "Jelly" from John Martin. Sees a sight, but does not see the Tale Unfold.

We often hear of "sermons in stones," and no doubt there are good sermons in them. They contain besides sermons, page after page of history.

The sightseer is not going to preach, nor read history, but is going to call attention to several things that he has seen in stones and ledges recently.

He noticed the face and head of "Punch," the faithful old servant of "Jody," in the ledge in the bed of the Androscoggin, on the south side of the first ledge, near the west end.

It is very distinct, and when once seen will be recognized. It is only to be seen when the water is low. Look for it when you are passing that way.

It is not necessary to call the attention of Rumbold people to the stone head that is on exhibition on the big boulder on the green in front of the dam at the head of Congress street.

Anyone can see that it might be really called a petrified head, so far as the shape is concerned. Inasmuch as bodies have been known to petrify, and become apparently solid stone, there is no certainty that the stone head that sits there is not a petrified head.

The sightseer does not wish to be understood as believing that particular stone is of such origin—for the composition of it is not corroborative of that. He merely suggests that the thing is worth possible notice.

Perhaps the fact that the great house in the east of the dam on which the "head" sits, looks from the north side, like a gigantic animal, has escaped general notice.

The sightseer, while looking at the dam, and admiring the beauty of the gorge, started to glance at the head of the stone, and found it was with the south end of the dam, and was quite struck with the resemblance of it to an animal that might be supposed to possess the form of a dragon.

If you take pains to observe it, note the back, and the shape of the upper part of the head. These being strikingly like the shape of a dragon, the resemblance to the head of a dragon is not surprising.

At Howard Road there is a boulder, near the bridge, that resembles a scaly dragon's head. This fact has been noted by others, and was pointed out to the sightseer by Mr. Vargie.

Generally the stone gets "jelly" when it is wet. It is a great curiosity to see the stone when it is wet. It is a great curiosity to see the stone when it is wet.

Quincy Knicker has taken a great liking to the stone, and has taken the stone to his home. He has taken the stone to his home. He has taken the stone to his home.

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ready to bet a yard of conscience cloth that after a committee of three men, who know nothing of politics, have listened to his friend Martin's account of the committee's action, they will be in the same condition of mind as before they listened.

This is not an open, nor a veiled insinuation that the committee would have been paralyzed, or that friend John would not have produced an argument. The fact is, that he substitutes his undying opposition to a certain political party, and then proceeds to back up the claims for that party in a very able argument.

When he is through he appears like the prestidigitator, who in feigned astonishment, holds up to the view of his audience an orange in the place of the lemon they expected to see.

The other day the sightseer came near missing a sight. He had just made his exit from a Rumbold cafe (the Rumbold cafe) when he was stopped by a man who was waiting for him.

He was not a baby, but a man well able to take himself seriously, and he was waiting for him. He was waiting for him. He was waiting for him.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Revered.
"That was a strange fish story Brown told."
"What was it?"
"He said that the fish that got away was the smallest one of the lot."—Detroit Free Press.

A Paying Investment.
Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few days once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee by Chas. Fernald of Rumbold, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hallowville. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Not Much of a Crowd.
"Was there much of a crowd at the summer hotel last Sunday?"
"No, not a very big crowd. We managed to get into the dining room without being mobbed."—Detroit Free Press.

How to get Strong.
P. J. Daly, of 1547 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger. Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee by Chas. Fernald, Rumbold, J. P. Johnston & Co., Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds, Canton, H. J. Reynolds, Hallowville. 50c.

A Timely Objection.
"I am afraid we must part, Fred dear. My father gave me strict instructions not to let you call on me."
"But, Ethel, I am unalterably opposed to submitting to government by injunction."—Baltimore American.

A Sure-enough Knocker.
J. C. Goodwin, of Hallowville, N. C., says: "Buckley's Africa Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few weeks. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. Sold at Chas. Fernald's, Rumbold, J. P. Johnston & Co., Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds, Hallowville.

Heavily Heated.
Houlton: That strictly woman is so queer, I said her talking was pretty and she seemed offended.
Van Albert: You should have told her it was ugly. All society ballgowns are ugly—Chicago Daily News.

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I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without pain or trouble. Sold by Chas. Fernald, Rumbold, J. P. Johnston & Co., Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds, Canton, H. J. Reynolds, Hallowville.

Handicapped.
Handicapped was that bowler looking at me last night with yesterday, Parry!

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Land.
"Have you seen a white's latest masterpiece Great Heaven?"
"No—what is it?"
"How it's a new and very clever knock."

Help Wanted.
Mr. Housman: I wish you would help me out a little today.
Mr. Housman: I'm sorry. I'm busy today.

It's Nature to do it Sometime.
"The American rich seem to have been lying low of late."
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WEST PARIS

Services Resumed at
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The schools began last Monday. P. Price of Richmond entered as principal in the year. She will board at J. Mrs. C. L. Riddion of will be her assistant. The teacher this term is Miss Anna Babatias, who will board at E. E. Tuell.

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WEST PARIS.

Services Resumed at Church.
Cemetery Association Meet.
Methodist Social. School Opened Monday. Social News.

The schools began last Monday, Miss E. P. Price of Richmond has again returned as principal in the grammar school. She will board at J. H. Tucker's. Mrs. C. L. Ridlon of this place will be her assistant. The primary teacher this term is Miss Annie Stosh of Sabattus, who will board with Mrs. E. E. Trell.

The West Paris Cemetery Association met last Friday night and voted to purchase about an acre of land on the west side of the cemetery to enlarge the grounds. This will be divided into 120 suitable lots, will be suitably fenced and some trees set out.

The regular services were resumed last Sunday at the Universalist church. Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D. of Tufts College preached the morning sermon for Rev. L. S. McDuff taking for a text Luke 19-10, preaching a very helpful sermon on "The Abundant Life." In the evening there was a social service with many helpful thoughts on the topic of "Stewardship." During the August vacation a new bulletin board was placed on the outside of the church, increasing the number of all services and welcoming all to attend.

The Universalist Good Will Society held its first annual meeting for the season, Wednesday afternoon of the week at Good Will Hall.

Wednesday evening of last week at Centennial Hall the Methodist Sunday School held a Rally Social which was well attended. Games were played and refreshments served, the evening being much enjoyed by all in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley are attending State Fair at Lewiston.

Quite a number of new books have been added to our Public Library. W. H. Barker has been spending a portion of a week at his old home in Randolph.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Thursday of last week, with Mrs. Elva E. Locke, the delegates voted to attend State convention at Portland next week were Rev. Isabella S. McDuff and Mrs. S. T. White.

Miss Clara Berry who has been home for a year, has gone to Greenville, to teach school.

Miss Ida B. Young and Miss Laura Williams will attend High School at So. Paris, this fall.

Marie Swan is at the Lewiston hospital, where she has had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson of Boston, are guests at E. P. McKenney's.

Rev. E. C. Bolles, D. D. of Boston, Mr. Frederick Sturtevant, and Mrs. John A. Kimball of Portland, have been guests for a few days at H. K. Tuell's, spending the nights at Mrs. Kimball's summer home "The Pines."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham of Boston, visited his father, Mr. Henry Dunham, also calling on other relatives, the last of this week.

Miss Eliza H. Dexter has been visiting a few days at Lewiston.

Miss Emma A. Swan who is still in bed at Auburn has been at home for a few days.

Mr. Everett Harmon who is here from Portland, Mass. for two weeks, is ill as a result of appendicitis.

RYE.

Chas. Graham of Rumford, has been engaged for C. F. Pease, from Rumford, last week.

Mr. E. E. Burgess, of Lewiston, is in his parents' home and is sick.

W. A. Burgess is working for H. L. Mabel of this place, while Mr. Mabel attends the State Fair.

The new mill will soon blow its whistle in this place.

Miss Alberta Maloney visited at her mother's, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Sunday.

Christa Briggs, of Jay, visited H. L. Mabel last week.

RYON.

C. W. Richards is visiting friends in Lewiston this week.

Harry Reed and wife of Livermore are visiting relatives in town this week.

W. S. Crammett and family visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Gertrude and Vella Ladd left Monday to teach school in Minot.

Miss Bertha Thomas opened her school in Roxbury North, Tuesday.

Miss Merna Thomas will carry the city scholars to Orono Center during the fall term.

The Ryon students were defeated by the Saturday Juniors 18 to 10, Friday.

Miss M. M. Hackett who has been visiting her daughter at East Tennessee, returned home, Monday.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Lucy Newton from Mansfield, Mass. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Newton.

Mrs. Abel Holt and son returned from Phillips, where they have been the past month with relatives.

The work of putting up the iron bridge opposite the grist mill was completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Paine spent last week with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Matilda Marsh is visiting her daughter and family in Portland.

Charles Wilson and wife from Providence, R. I., are spending their annual vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rich of Boston and Mrs. J. A. Ellis from Canton Point, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Buck recently.

The annual excursion of the grangers of the New Century Pomona took place Thursday, August 27th at Lake Auburn, where many of the members from several different stations assembled.

The farmers are pleased with the favorable weather for the sweet corn crop.

Charles Ames and family are now well settled in their new home lately built on Weld street.

The Howard house being built on the plains is nearing completion.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and daughter, Lena are in Portland and Yarmouth for a short visit.

Mrs. Freeman Leavitt of North Jay, was a guest of Mrs. Will Morse last week.

Henry Thayer and family, who recently spent a short vacation at Orr's Island, have returned.

Clarence Childs has recently moved his family into the George Becker rent on High street.

Leona Taylor is teaching in the primary department of the high school at West Paris.

Henry Fletcher and family attended the Fletcher reunion at East Dixfield Wednesday of last week.

Miss Alice Rowe of Auburn was a guest of relatives in town last week.

Harry Fortier and family returned last week from a visit among relatives.

Mrs. Margaret A. Waite is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Abbott of Mexico.

Mr. Harvey Waite with son Charlie and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Harlow from Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Waite.

Dr. E. M. Wing of North Anson and son, Prof. W. E. Wing are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturtevant. Dr. Wing is a brother of Mrs. Sturtevant.

Mrs. Sarah Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sumner Knox of West Paris.

Mrs. Aruba Griffith and son, Frank of Roxbury, Mass., are guests at the home of J. P. Edwards.

Miss Mattie Trask returned to Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Rev. W. O. Kelstead, a former pastor of the F. B. Church, was in town last week calling on friends.

Edward Frank from Arizona visited his uncle, Mr. Henry Thayer last week.

Mr. L. A. Rogers was in town last week, in interest of the schools.

The village schools of Dixfield will open Sept. 14th. The rural schools began this week Tuesday, Sept. 8th. An examination for the newly appointed teachers not holding State certificates was held at the high school building Saturday, Sept. 5th in the forenoon. Candidates for the high school were examined on that date. The following is the list of teachers: High School, Harry E. Fortier, A. B., principal; Emma L. Follard, A. B., assistant; Grammar, Mildred Ingersoll; Intermediate, Lida M. Allen; Primary, Sarah C. Lane. Rural schools: Center, Grace Dunaway; Terry, Hannah Sturtevant; Lancaster, Edna L. Ballou; Towle, Grace Frew; Berry Hill, Gladys Holman; Dunn, Florence L. Hinde; Bush, G. Lane who is to teach the village primary, was recently a teacher in the Franklin school, Auburn and comes with the highest recommendation. Misses Frew and Ballou are both graduates of the Graham Normal School.

Mrs. M. J. Seaboard and son, Mr. Fred Seaboard from Albany, are visiting at Mrs. K. F. Kennerly's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Herrell have returned from Lake Umbagog, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Sanford and two sons from Oakland, Cal., with her mother from Augusta are visiting at Mrs. Mattie Kilgore's.

Mrs. E. M. Kidder called on Mrs. K. F. Kennerly one day last week.

Miss Olive Dole is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Atkins.

Mrs. Grace from Sag Harbor, N. Y. was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Harlow, last week.

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 Signature of
 C. H. Hackett

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser went to Portland Monday. She will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akers.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser will keep house while she is gone.

Rev. John W. Suter preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath as Mr. Derrick is away on his vacation.

Mrs. McAllister is putting a large ell on her store and house. W. G. Cushman is doing the work.

Mrs. Wm. Allen and daughter, Ruth returned to their home in Auburn, Tuesday.

Miss Avis Welch of Strong, Me., is visiting at R. A. Grover's.

Lucie Grover who has been assisting friends in South Paris returned home last week.

The base ball boys went to Rumford last Saturday and played Smith's crossing in the morning and the Lafayette in the afternoon and got beaten each game. This was due in part to the fact that four of their regular players could not go and they were forced to fill their places with inexperienced men.

Annie Akers went Saturday to her school in Mount Vernon, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher were in town Sunday. Mr. Melcher has purchased an automobile.

Miss Mattie Hall has gone to Ollerville to teach school.

Damie Ambury is away and Ellen Akers is taking her place at Hotel Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown are at Hotel Twitchell.

PERU.

Farmers are busy getting their sweet corn to the corn shop and fodder into their silos.

A farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barrett at the Grange Hall, last Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning they left for their new home at West Sumner. May prosper be with them, in the wish of their many friends.

Miss Mabelle Sawyer and Miss Mildred Hall are visiting at H. R. Robinson's.

Miss Ethel Robinson started for Patten, Saturday morning, where she is engaged to teach.

Miss Florence Griffin visited at Roy Harlow's the first of the week.

Waterman Knight and daughter, Mrs. Cora Fletcher, are visiting a daughter and sister in Turner this week and attending the State Fair.

Quite a number from this place are attending the State Fair.

Steven Getchel and Carl Holman went to Dixfield the first of the week with an insilage cutter to cut Mr. Eugene Torrey's fodder into silos.

Bert Knox lost one of his work horses last week, death caused by colic.

Smithville and Peru had an interesting game of ball Saturday at Smithville, score 8 to 6 in favor of Smithville. Saturday there is a return game at Peru.

A Miss Toombs and brother, who have been boarding with Mrs. Lucia Walker, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. Etta Benson from Boston has been visiting at Mr. Walker's.

Miss Pearl Miller, who works for Mrs. M. P. Robinson, spent the first of the week at her home, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller is spending a few weeks at North Haven.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mr. Fred Butterfield and family returned to New Bedford, Mass., after spending several weeks in East Dixfield and Weld.

Mr. Leander Blanchard went to Weld one day last week.

Mr. Walter Smith is visiting friends in Phillips.

Mr. Albert Babb visited his mother, Mrs. Roscoe Babb, last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Hiseck and family from Livermore, visited his grandfather, Mr. Gustavus Hiseck, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Galden from New Hampshire, visited her aunt and uncle, Miss Babb and Mr. L. G. Blanchard, last week.

Miss Gladys K. Holman began school on Berry Hill this week.

Miss Mattie M. Smith returned to Pawtucket, R. I., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Childs called on friends in Wilton, last Thursday.

Several young people in this place are attending Wilton Academy, which opened last Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

RUMFORD POINT.
 The ball team went to Mexico Saturday, Sept. 5th and was defeated by a score of 14 to 13. Loss playing was the order of the day, but as this is only the second game they have lost this season the boys are not down hearted.

Walter Storace is back from East Andover.

Mrs. Edie Lapham has returned home from Wilton, and is in better health.

FOREST FARMING

IS PROFITABLE.

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amount to some \$30. But a crop of pine of that age is worth several times that. Try to compute the potential wealth of rural New England when this is realized and all waste lands reforested. Vermont in recognition of this, has established a state nursery to grow pine and other trees for distribution at cost.

Edgar E. Ring, forester for Maine, does not touch upon that feature of the problem but speaks of the necessity of conserving the present acreage by judicious felling, and stimulating legislative action. He says:

"It is not so much a matter of reforestation in Maine as it is in protecting what we already have. This can be, and is being done by the larger operators in not allowing trees to be cut of a size less than 18 inches on the stump. This provides for a perpetual reforestation, and cutting over the lands about once in 25 years, and apparently still maintaining the original growth."

But the farmer can greatly assist in the reforestation of Maine, first by giving a proper amount of attention to his own woodlot; second by using his influence toward creating a public sentiment that will bring about better legislation for the protection of our valuable forests against fire and wasteful cutting."

It seems that for this section the white pine is not only the most profitable but the easiest grown of all the forest trees that have value.

In York County the chestnut might be grown to advantage, but for some reason not explained that valuable tree does not grow as far north as Oxford County.

"Chestnut trees, and all other hard woods such as oaks, elms and maples, may be transplanted in the fall, after their leaves have fallen; but spring planting is always better than fall planting because the little trees escape the hard winter before getting settled in the new place."

We believe that the farmers of Oxford County can benefit themselves and the County and State by giving attention to this branch of farming and trust that this will stimulate some movement along the line of forest cultivation.

There is another phase, that is as interesting as the profit side of the question, that is voiced by Edwin A. Starr, Secretary to the Massachusetts State Forester. It is contained in the following paragraph, and is quite worth thinking of.

"But above and beyond the question of immediate cash return, or prospective increase in value, is the obligation we are under to the next generation and the next, to hand down to them our common heritage, not only unimpaired, but improved—our obligation to this good old Commonwealth to cherish and develop all of its resources and not to waste and impoverish them."

NORTH BUCKFIELD.
 Mrs. Flora Smith and son Harry, who have been visiting her father, J. D. Fuller, have returned to their home in Randolph, Mass.

Mrs. J. C. Heald had a severe shock August 29th from which she has not rallied.

W. M. Heald and wife of Searsport, are visiting relatives in this place.

William Clapp Jr. and son Roger, have returned to Salem, Mass.

Several from this place are working in the corn shop at Buckfield.

Mrs. Helen Lyon and son, of Rumford, and Miss Belle Gibbs of Livermore Falls visited the past week at S. D. Swallow's.

Grover Keese is working for I. M. McGill.

James Dickson has lately bought a sho.

Edna Swallow and Althen Stetson recently visited in Hartford at L. A. Keese's.

ACCIDENT AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS.
 Big Tower Tipped Over and Several Injured by Fall.

Because of the high wind Thursday afternoon the tall tower which is being erected at the State Fair Grounds, Lewiston for the sensational "slide to death act," toppled over. Oscar Manley, 14 Water Street, carpenter who was to work on the structure, fell from a considerable height. He is now at the Central Maine Hospital.

People about the Fair Grounds about 4 o'clock were startled by a crash and saw the big wooden tower begin to topple. Their cry of amazement were turned to horror as they saw the body of a man pluck from a dizzy height to the ground below.

Mr. Manley was at once taken to the hospital. His bones were broken, but his head and back were severely injured and he was delirious for some time.

The tower will at once be built over again and will be made stronger so that a recurrence of the accident will not be likely.

BUCKFIELD.

A field day was enjoyed by Mountain Grange and Union Grange of Sumner at Swan Pond in Allen's Grove South Hartford. There were a large number present and the pleasant day made it a most enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Charles Stetson, a policeman of Auburn has been visiting H. Parsons.

Mrs. F. W. Record is entertaining Ella Walsh of Massachusetts.

The Buckfield High School will be taught this year by Mr. Arthur N. Peasley, a Bates College graduate.

Buckfield was visited recently by Post Office Inspectors Boutelle and Robinson.

A camping party consisting of Will Allen, Tom DeCoster and Ray Allen were recently at North Pond.

Mrs. Lucy Skillings is entertaining her niece, Miss Lillian and Lena Ladd of Saco.

Mr. E. G. Cole has been seriously ill of heart trouble.

Annie MacAuley has returned to Dorchester, Mass., after visiting Mrs. D. W. Emery.

Storer Cole is assisting his father in the post office while Miss Josie Shaw is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

While working for H. Parsons & Son, Merit Robinson fell from the scaffold in the barn, spraining his ankle besides receiving bruises and being considerably shaken up.

W. C. Spanning and Benjamin Spaulding are spending several weeks in Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow of West Buckfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phinney recently.

Ernest Churchill has been hauling corn boxes to Buckfield from Cooper's mill.

Miss Fannie Harlow is to teach the intermediate school at Buckfield this fall.

C. L. Mason is rural carrier on No. 1, while B. A. Hutchins is taking a vacation.

Margaret Stephens of Portland has been visiting Mollie Cole.

Mrs. E. J. Marston is visiting her parents in Brewer.

NORTH RUMFORD.
 Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Preston O. Howard entertained their children and grand children, making quite a large party.

Mr. R. Brooks Stratton and wife have been visiting relatives in town, making their headquarters with "Uncle John Howe."

Carroll Elliott entertained about thirty of his friends Friday evening. Music and games were enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. Evans Hodgdon of South Framingham is with her father, Mr. John Howe, for a few days.

Miss Alice Hanson, who has been with Mrs. L. Elliott a few weeks, returned to Portland, last Monday.

E. A. Richardson and J. R. Howe are at the State Fair this week.

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